

### **In the Claims:**

Amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 10.

1. (Currently amended). A fastener guide (6) for use in a power-operated ~~drive~~ in drive-in device (4) such as a stand-up tool (2), having a guide path (16) in which a plurality of fasteners (14) ~~can be~~ are received and having a device-side opening (18) and a free opening (20), the guide path (16) being curved toward the device-side opening (18) proceeding from the free opening (20), wherein the fastener guide (6) has connection means for detachable mounting at the drive-in device, and the guide path (16) has a fall-out prevention device (26, 48) at each of the two openings (18, 20).
2. (Original). The fastener guide (6) of claim 1, wherein at least one of the fall-out prevention devices (26, 48) has a blocking element (30, 50) which projects into the guide path (16) when not loaded.
3. (Currently amended). The fastener guide (6) of claim 2, wherein the blocking element (30) of the fall-out prevention device (26) at the opening (18) on the device side is moved out of the guide path (16) when the fastener guide (6) is mounted ~~at~~ to the ~~drive in~~ drive-in device (4).

4. (Original). The fastener guide (6) of claim 3, wherein the fastener guide (16) has a magazine strip opening device (34) at one of the openings (18, 20).
5. (Original). The fastener guide (6) of claim 4, wherein the magazine strip opening device (34) has a deflecting device (36) which projects into a magazine strip receptacle (22) and deflects at least one wall (45, 47) of the magazine strip (42) away from the rest of the magazine strips (42) when a magazine strip (42) is inserted into the magazine strip receptacle (22).
6. (Currently amended). The fastener guide (6) of claim 5, wherein the fall-out prevention device (26, 48) of the opening (18, 20) at which the magazine strip opening device (34) is arranged has a spring arm (28, 52) that ~~can be~~ is actuated by the deflected wall (45, 47).
7. (Original). The fastener guide (6) of claim 6, wherein the deflecting device (36) has at least one inclined area (40) inclining away from the magazine strip receptacle (22) in an insertion direction of the magazine strip (42) toward an inner side of the spring arm (28, 52).
8. (Original). The fastener guide (6) of claim 7, wherein the blocking element (3, 50) is shaped at the inner side of the spring arm (28, 52) and has a sloping contact surface (32) in a direction of the magazine strip receptacle (22).

9. (Original). The fastener guide (6) of claim 4, wherein the magazine strip opening device (34) is arranged at the free opening (20).
10. (Currently amended). A power-operated drive in device with a fastener guide such as a stand-up tool (2), having a guide path (16) in which a plurality of fasteners (14) ~~can be~~ are received and having a device-side opening (18) and a free opening (20), the guide path (16) being curved toward the device-side opening (18) proceeding from the free opening (20), wherein the fastener guide (6) has connection means for detachable mounting at the drive-in device, and the guide path (16) has a fall-out prevention device (26, 48) at each of the two openings (18, 20), and wherein the ~~drive-in~~ drive-in device has connection means at which the connection means of the fastener guide can be arranged.
11. (Currently amended). The power-operated ~~drive-in~~ drive-in device of claim 10, wherein the spring arm (52) of the fall-out prevention device (48) at the device-side opening (18) has an actuating element (54) which is swiveled by a deflecting element (58) formed at the drive-in device (4) when the fastener guide (6) is mounted.